CHAPTER 373

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

CONCERNING CREATION OF THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1301.5, add (4) as follows:

- **2-2-1301.5. Definitions.** As used in this part 13, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (4) "Review committee" means the Colorado youth advisory council review committee created in section 2-2-1305.5.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-1304, add (6) as follows:

- **2-2-1304.** Duties meetings community outreach designation of organization to accept donations authority to contract repeal. (6) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2019, THE COUNCIL SHALL SELECT FIVE MEMBERS TO SERVE AS NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE DURING THE 2019 INTERIM.
 - (II) This subsection (6)(a) is repealed, effective June 30, 2020.
- (b) On or before April 30, 2020, and on or before April 30 of each year thereafter, the council shall select five members to serve as nonvoting members of the review committee during the subsequent legislative interim.
 - (c) THE COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE

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COUNCIL OF THE APPOINTMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6).

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 2-2-1305.5 as follows:

- **2-2-1305.5.** Colorado youth advisory council review committee created repeal. (1) There is created in the Legislative branch the Colorado youth advisory council review committee to review the council's work and to recommend legislation regarding issues affecting Colorado youth. The committee is comprised of ten members, as described in subsection (2) of this section.
 - (2) (a) The review committee includes five voting members, as follows:
- (I) The four legislative members of the council, as described in section 2-2-1303 (1)(a); and
- (II) One member of the legislative council, created in Section 2-3-301, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.
- (b) The review committee includes as nonvoting members five members of the council, appointed pursuant to section 2-2-1304 (6).
- (3) (a) (I) On or before July 15, 2019, the chair of the legislative council shall appoint the member serving pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(II) of this section to serve during the 2019 interim.
 - (II) This subsection (3)(a) is repealed, effective June 30, 2020.
- (b) On or before April 30, 2020, and on or before April 30 of each year thereafter, the chair of the legislative council shall appoint the member serving pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(II) of this section to serve during the subsequent legislative interim.
- (4) The chair of the review committee is the legislative member who is serving as a co-chair of the council pursuant to section 2-2-1303 (4). The vice-chair of the review committee is the legislative member who is serving as a vice-chair of the council pursuant to section 2-2-1303 (4).
- (5) The review committee may meet up to three times during each interim but may not travel unless authorized by the executive committee of the legislative council. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum.
- (6) The review committee may recommend up to a total of three bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the review committee must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim committee for purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.
- (7) Voting members of the review committee are entitled to compensation pursuant to section 2-2-307. Subject to available funds,

Nonvoting members may receive reimbursement for expenses from the fund created in section 2-2-1306.

(8) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 2-2-1306 as follows:

- 2-2-1306. Youth advisory council cash fund created gifts, grants, and **donations.** There is hereby created in the state treasury the youth advisory council cash fund to provide for the direct and indirect costs associated with the implementation of this part 13, including but not limited to lodging, meeting fees, mileage and transportation costs, meals, meeting supplies, copy costs, computer-related costs, and any services for which the council contracts, AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE. The fund shall consist of any moneys MONEY appropriated by the general assembly to the fund and may also include gifts, grants, and donations obtained directly by the council pursuant to this section. The council is authorized to seek and accept gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this part 13. All private and public moneys MONEY received by the council through gifts, grants, or donations shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund. The moneys MONEY in the fund shall be continuously appropriated for the direct and indirect costs associated with the implementation of this part 13. Any moneys MONEY in the fund not expended for the purposes of this part 13 may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of moneys MONEY in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys MONEY remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain REMAINS in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or another fund.
- **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$28,790 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:
- (a) \$18,455 for use by the legislative council staff, which amount is based on an assumption that the legislative council staff will require an additional 0.3 FTE;
- (b) \$6,889 for use by committee on legal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the committee on legal services will require an additional 0.1 FTE; and
 - (c) \$3,446 for use by general assembly.

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 30, 2019